

2 August 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Annual Briefing of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy

1. Yesterday, 1 August 1962, I received a call from George Murphy, of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, asking if the Director could give the Committee the annual CIA briefing in the afternoon of Thursday, 9 August. I indicated doubts as to the Director's availability at that time and Murphy then suggested as an alternate date Tuesday, 14 August. After checking with Mr. Elder, I advised Murphy the Director could not appear on the 9th and the 14th looked like a much better date. I suggested he check this date with the Committee and let me know.

2. Mr. Murphy called this morning and said the 14th of August was firm with the Committee. After checking again with Mr. Elder, we agreed on Tuesday, 14 August at 10:00 A.M. I have advised the DD/I of this commitment and am sending copies of this memorandum to the Executive Director, AD/SI and DD/R.

3. Mr. Murphy mentioned that the Committee would be interested in hearing what the Agency had to say on the subject of detection and identification of nuclear tests. It might be desirable for an OSI representative and someone from this office to talk with the Joint Committee staff on the material to be covered. Mr. Murphy also called our attention to the Committee's "24-hour rule" that is, that a copy of our prepared statement be made available to the Joint Committee at least 24 hours before the briefing. He added that Mr. McCone had been most cooperative with the Committee in this respect when he was Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

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